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Mr. David Athey, PE
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Coast Region
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401-5411

**Subject: Olin Corporation Comments and Requested Modifications
DRAFT Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R3-2005-0014
Morgan Hill, California**

Dear Mr. Athey:

Olin Corporation appreciates the Regional Board's efforts during the process undertaken in drafting a Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) that attempted to balance the key issues represented by various stakeholders. We particularly appreciate the Regional Board issuing the CAO in draft form, which allows all stakeholders to provide comments on the order.

Attached are Olin's comments and requested modifications to the draft CAO. Our comments are shown in italicized text, followed by a modified paragraph. Deleted text is shown using strikethrough font (e.g.: ~~strikethrough~~) and inserted text is shown using underlined text.

If there are any questions regarding our comments, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

OLIN CORPORATION

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cc: Ms. Sylvia Hamilton, PCAG Chairperson
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Mr. Curt Richards, Olin